

**CHAP. 573.**—An Act Amending section 2 and repealing section 3 of the Act approved February 24, 1925 (Forty-third Statutes, page 964; chapter 301), entitled "An Act to authorize the appointment of commissioners by the Court of Claims and to prescribe their powers and compensation," and for other purposes.

June 23, 1930.  
[H. R. 7822.]  
[Public, No. 413.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section 2 of the Act entitled "An Act to authorize the appointment of commissioners by the Court of Claims and prescribe their powers and compensation," approved February 24, 1925 (U. S. C., title 28, sec. 270), as amended by section 711 of the Revenue Act of 1928 (U. S. C., Sup. III, title 28, sec. 270), is amended to read as follows:

"**SEC. 2.** Each of the said commissioners shall devote all of his time to the duties of his office and shall receive a salary of \$7,500 per annum, payable monthly out of the Treasury. The Chief Justice, or any judge of the Court of Claims, may sit at any place within the United States to take evidence in any case instituted in said court. The Chief Justice, and any judge of the court, the commissioners and stenographers authorized by the court, shall also receive their necessary traveling expenses and their actual expenses incurred for subsistence while traveling on duty and away from Washington in an amount not to exceed \$10 per day in the case of the Chief Justice or any judge of the court and the commissioners, and \$7 a day in the case of stenographers. The expenses of travel and subsistence herein authorized shall be paid upon order of the court."

**SEC. 2.** That section 3 of the Act of February 24, 1925 (United States Code, title 28, section 271), and the provisions of the Act of January 11, 1928 (Forty-fifth Statutes, page 51; United States Code, title 28, section 271a), be, and the same are hereby, repealed, but section 1, and section 2 as amended by this Act, of the Act of February 24, 1925 (Forty-third Statutes, page 964), shall remain in full force and effect.

Approved, June 23, 1930.

Court of Claims.  
Commissioners of.  
Vol. 43, p. 965;  
amended.  
Vol. 45, p. 882.  
U. S. C., p. 899;  
Supp. IV, p. 435.

Salaries of.

Venue for taking evidence.

Traveling expenses.

Provision terminating  
Commissioners in  
three years, repealed.  
Vol. 43, p. 965; Vol.  
45, p. 51.  
U. S. C., p. 899;  
Supp. IV, p. 435, re-  
pealed.  
Vol. 45, p. 965.

**CHAP. 574.**—An Act Authorizing the purchase by the Secretary of Commerce of additional land for the Bureau of Standards of the Department of Commerce.

June 23, 1930.  
[H. R. 7997.]  
[Public, No. 414.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of Commerce be, and he is hereby, authorized to acquire, by purchase, condemnation, or otherwise, not to exceed seventeen acres of land, including improvements thereon, adjacent to the present site of the Bureau of Standards to enlarge its present site, at a cost not to exceed \$400,000.

**SEC. 2.** That the Secretary of Commerce is authorized, if he shall deem advisable, to acquire the fee title to any parts of said land herein authorized to be acquired subject to limited rights, but not for business purposes, reserved to the grantor: *Provided*, That such reservation of rights shall not continue beyond the life or lives of the grantor or grantors of the fee: *Provided further*, That in the opinion of said Secretary of Commerce such contract for acquisition of land subject to such limited rights will satisfactorily serve the interest of the Government therein.

**SEC. 3.** That the Commissioners of the District of Columbia be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to close and vacate such portions of streets and alleys as lie within, or break the continuity of the enlarged site, as in the judgment of the Secretary of Commerce may be necessary, and the portions of such streets and alleys so closed

Bureau of Stand-  
ards.  
Acquisition of addi-  
tional lands in District  
of Columbia for.  
*Post*, p. 873.  
Cost limitation.

Reservation of rights  
by grantor of title.

*Provisos.*  
Termination of.

Contract to serve  
Government interest.

Streets and alleys  
closed.

*Proviso.*  
Streets, etc., not to  
be closed.

and vacated shall thereupon become parts of said site: *Provided*, That no portion of Van Ness Street, Tilden Street, or Reno Road shall be closed under the provisions of this Act.

Approved, June 23, 1930.

June 23, 1930.  
[H. R. 9198.]  
[Public, No. 415.]

**CHAP. 575.**—An Act To remove cloud as to title of lands at Fort Lyttleton, South Carolina.

Fort Lyttleton, S. C.  
Title, etc., of United  
States in, conveyed to  
Federal Intermediate  
Credit Bank, etc., Co-  
lumbia, S. C.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Secretary of War is hereby authorized and directed to convey whatever right, title, or interest the United States may have in and to five acres of land which includes the original site of old Fort Lyttleton in Beaufort County, South Carolina, to the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Columbia, South Carolina, or assigns, Columbia, South Carolina, this being the same parcel of land ceded to the United States by the State of South Carolina in the year 1808 and sold for nonpayment of taxes by authorized agent of the United States in 1866.

Approved, June 23, 1930.

June 23, 1930.  
[H. R. 11432.]  
[Public, No. 416.]

**CHAP. 576.**—An Act To amend the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the enlarging of the Capitol Grounds," approved March 4, 1929, relating to the condemnation of land.

Capitol Grounds.  
Vol. 45, p. 1695,  
amended.  
Condemnation pro-  
ceedings in acquisition  
of lands for enlarge-  
ment of.  
Vol. 45, p. 1415.  
U. S. C., Supp. IV,  
p. 564.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the last sentence of subdivision (1) of section 2 of the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the enlarging of the Capitol Grounds," approved March 4, 1929, is amended to read as follows: "Any condemnation proceedings instituted under authority of this Act shall be in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled 'An Act to provide for the acquisition of land in the District of Columbia for the use of the United States,' approved March 1, 1929 (U. S. C., Supp. III. title 40, ch. 7)."

Approved, June 23, 1930.

June 23, 1930.  
[S. 4518.]  
[Public, No. 417.]

**CHAP. 577.**—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the Texarkana and Fort Smith Railway Company to reconstruct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across Little River in the State of Arkansas at or near Morris Ferry.

Little River, Ark.  
Texarkana and Fort  
Smith Railway Com-  
pany may bridge, at  
Morris Ferry, Ark.

Construction.  
Vol. 34, p. 84.

Right to sell, assign,  
etc., conferred.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to the Texarkana and Fort Smith Railway Company, a corporation organized under and pursuant to the laws of the State of Texas, its successors and assigns, to reconstruct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge and approaches thereto across the Little River near Morris Ferry in the State of Arkansas upon the location of the present bridge and in accordance with the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906.

**SEC. 2.** The right to sell, assign, transfer, and mortgage all the rights, powers, and privileges conferred by this Act is hereby granted to said Texarkana and Fort Smith Railway Company, its successors and assigns; and any corporation to which such rights, powers, and privileges may be sold, assigned, or transferred, or which shall